

THE CITIZEN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1907

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. GLAMORGAN

WELSHMEN'S NARROW WIN

This annual friendly fixture was played at Cardiff on Wednesday. The Gloucestershire team underwent further important changes at the last moment owing to Neale (Bristol), Gent (Gloucester), and Burgham (Cinderford) signifying their inability to play. The vacancies were filled by G. Marsden (Cheltenham), A. Hall (Cinderford), and H. Quixley (Gloucester).

D. McGregor and R. David were prominent absentees on the Glamorgan side.

Gloucestershire. – A. Wood (Gloucester), back; A. Hudson (Gloucester), G. Marsden (Cheltenham), V. Eberle (Clifton), and W. Smith (Cinderford), three-quarter backs; A. Hall and F. Niblett (Cinderford), half-backs; W. Johns, H. Quixley, and D. Hollands (Gloucester), F. Teague (Cinderford), W. Stinchcombe, J. Nelves (Lydney), F. T. Boucher (Clifton), and W. W. Meyer (Bristol), forwards.

Glamorgan. – Daley James (Treorchy), back; R. T. Gabe (Cardiff), Gwilym Jones (London Welsh), J. L. Williams (Cardiff), and Phil Hopkins (Swansea), three-quarter backs; P. F. Bush (Cardiff) and J. Williams (Treherbert), half-backs; J. Brown and J. Casey (Cardiff), Aubrey Smith, Ivor Morgan (Swansea), Will Jones (Aberavon), R. K. Green (Neath), R. Thomas (Mountain Ash), and J. Pulman (Treherbert), forwards.

Referee : Mr. Willis James (Crumlin).

Despite the wet weather play proved attractive, and it was closely contested. In the first half Glamorgan scored through Spiller[*sic*] and Casey, and Smith (Cinderford) crossed for Gloucestershire. Neither try was converted.

HALF-TIME SCORE :

Glamorgan 2 tries
Gloucestershire 1 try

Good forward play was contributed after the interval. Gabe scored a try for Glamorgan, Bush failing to convert. Then Bush retired with a slight injury to the knee. Jones then scored for Glamorgan, which Gabe converted.

The Gloucestershire forwards dribbled well, and Johns scored a try, Wood converting. Exciting play followed, and near the end Hudson scored a try after scooping up in a rush, Wood converting on time.

RESULT :

Glamorgan 1 goal, 3 tries (14 points)
Gloucester[shire] 2 goals, 1 try (13 points)